

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Rye sown in Crosby county late last fall is looking well, and with the wheat and corn promises a good yield.

Mr. Tom Wagoner, one of the largest land holders in Wilbarger county, is having 8000 acres of his lands plowed for wheat next fall.

Corn has been selling on the streets of Greenville for 90 cents per bushel during the past week.

Vegetation was never known to grow more rapidly in any country than it is growing at present in the country adjacent to Columbia.

Cottola, Tex. A reliable stockman just up from Dallas county informs us that he saw a hundred acre farm in corn there last week in full tassel.

Farmers of the Brazos bottoms say that an overflow leaves a sediment on the land that highly fertilizes, and that they can well afford to lose one crop in ten for the increase in productivity that an overflow gives them succeeding years.

Marshall Mirror: F. M. Cockrell says he would not be surprised if Texas this year harvested 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, or double the quantity that has ever been raised in this state.

Wichita Herald: The idea has become prevalent with some of the farmers that just or clench bugs would follow the heavy rains. The Herald does not believe either is probable.

Victoria Advocate: The farmers in all this section of Texas report a large increase in average in cultivation over last year, and the crops are looking well.

The fruit crop of Coleman will not be as heavy as many anticipated. The continued frosts and freezing have chilled the fruit buds a large proportion dropped off after the young fruit set.

Regarding the wheat crop the Vernon Guard says: Wilbarger county will produce at least 2,000,000 bushels, and with the quantity brought to Vernon from other counties tributary to her, there will be at least 4,000,000 bushels of wheat landed here.

Reports of the growing weather and flourishing crops come from Amarillo, Lancaster and Omaha.

Lufkin, May 2.—Farming is the chief business now in this locality, and farmers generally behind, owing to the late spring and heavy rains.

Rockdale, May 1.—Farmers are well up with their work in this section and the season thus far is promising. Paying from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel for corn has stimulated an effort to prevent its rotting, and the average in that commodity is greatly increased. There will be no diminution in the average of cotton, as the yield in this section did not suffer of late.

Italy, May 1.—Farmers are busily engaged planting cotton and killing weeds.

Vinton, May 1.—The recent rise in wheat has been a decided stimulant to business, and it is coming in at a lively rate. Hundreds of farmers have been waiting for \$1 per bushel, and now they can get it, and are letting it go rapidly and turning the money loose.

Tuesday seventeen teams from Greer county came in a string, all laden with wheat. Careful men from there estimate the new crop will make not less than twenty bushels per acre.

Alma, May 1.—The farmers of this county are now at work with great energy. The vast amount of rain has put them badly behind. The Lake Fork and Sabine rivers have been higher than ever before.

Grandview, April 30.—Seven hundred and fifty bales more of Texas cotton just leaving Grandview for the spinners.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

Luling is in dead earnest about that big hotel. Over \$17,000 has already been subscribed, and it is in the hands of men who will carry it through to the end.

Since the 1st of December there have been thirty frame buildings erected in Cleveland, representing \$50,000 invested in homes and business houses in the last six months.

Hale City has formed a joint stock town company with a capital of \$100,000 at \$10 per share.

Seymour Sun: Seymour has the capital to start another bank of \$100,000 capital. Several parties have been in correspondence with some of our citizens to establish another bank here, provided our citizens would take stock.

There will be quite a number of good buildings put up in Terrell this season. Terrell is not on a boom, but it is certainly in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

The Clarendon Traveler says the big picture are being sub-divided into 100 and 60-acre tracts and bought by industrial farmers from the East, and many cattle owners are selling off their stock and becoming tillers of the soil, or combining farming and stock raising.

The citizens of Emis subscribed \$200,000 for stock in a building and loan association one day last week.

The Federal building at Texarkana is progressing rapidly. The one-story building will be completed and ready for occupancy on the 1st of October.

A \$50,000 hotel will be put up at Velasco. Senator Farwell is the principal owner.

The Masons of Jefferson will soon erect one of the handsomest temples in the state, at a cost of \$30,000.

Victoria, April 30.—Mr. C. G. Levi, of the banking firm of A. Levi & Son, and Mr. J. H. Wertheimer, teller in the same institution, went over to Goliad, yesterday to supervise and assist in the establishment of the bank of Goliad, in which A. Levi & Co. are largely interested. The other proprietors are A. Maetz & Bro., and W. A. Petros. The bank will open under auspicious circumstances, and with an individual responsibility of \$1,000,000.

Elworth, April 29.—About four weeks ago there was organized at Elworth a joint stock company, called the "Hale county town company." The object of the company, according to the terms of the charter, is to build a town at the center of the county on a solid business basis, which will secure the success of the enterprise. This corporation will be called Elworth, and will be made up of land donated to the company by H. Graves. Already there are five houses in the new town, one of which is a store carrying general merchandise. Mr. Graves gives 100 acres of land to the "Hale county town company."

Taylor, May 1.—Yesterday and to-day have inaugurated big enterprises. The Fort Worth packery (branch department) is in operation. The object of the company is to sell at full value with good service. John Threlkell sold three-fourths interest in the "Washington Heights" for \$37,000 cash to C. H. Welch, F. L. Welch and Albert Symes. A company was organized here to-day to be known as the Taylor loan, trust and improvement company, capital stock \$100,000, \$50,000 paid up. The incorporators are John Threlkell, J. Symes, and others, among whom are some of the strongest men financially in Taylor and surrounding country. Mr. A. Symes will be the president and general manager of the company. This corporation will be a long-lived one in this section, and will prove the strongest factor for the upbuilding of the city of Taylor and surrounding counties of any corporation yet formed.

Amarillo, May 1.—Never before in the history of Amarillo have so many substantial buildings been in course of construction. This town will have a population of at least two thousand people within the next twelve months at the rate it is now growing. And yet we have no boom—only good healthy growth to keep pace with our increasing trade.

Plans have been adopted for the Board of Trade building, and the contract will be let in a few days.

Fortney, April 30.—Our town is on a boom in the way of sidewalk improvements.

Rockdale, May 1.—Under the impetus of waterworks, ice and electric light plants, arrangements are being made for extensive building and improvements here in the near future. Mr. J. F. Coffield has under consideration with the architect in charge of construction of B. Beard's brick residence,

a plan to move his present residence and erect a new two-story one on the same site. Dr. A. C. Walker will add another story to his already comfortable dwelling. The Lasker real estate association and Mrs. G. Goldstick are rebuilding their store houses recently burned, and many other enterprises are in the fall stage.

Messrs. Scarborough & Hicks have extensive improvement and building, have completed their efforts in establishing the greatest store houses in the county, containing for their customers facilities generally known only in large cities. Their rooms cover a ground surface of over 10,000 square feet, and they have adopted the automatic hoist for their customers, which runs throughout the premises.

ITALY, April 29.—This morning work began on a brick building. Part of it will be used by Messrs. Clark & Dunlap for a bank, which institution has been secured through the medium of THE GAZETTE'S Texas in Type column.

OMAHA, May 1.—Farrier & Leavis will begin the erection in a few days of a large brick business building, 50x100 feet and two stories. The brick already burned, and work will soon begin.

THE GAZETTE'S TEXAS IN TYPE COLUMN.

THE tabernacle on Broadway square at Houston being built under the direction of the Pastor's association will be 160 feet long, 120 wide with a twenty foot rostrum on all sides for the seating of 5000 people and will be finished within a half month.

The German English school association at San Antonio has elected F. Gross, president; C. Griesenbeck, vice-president; Charles Deussen, treasurer, and R. Hahnsecke, secretary.

The Catholic organizations of Galveston are endeavoring to induce those of Houston to join them in a grand picnic at Dickinson in about a month from now.

Material is being hauled to Austin college at Sherman to begin the work of erecting the west wing. There will be no cessation of work until it is finished.

Paris News: The closing exercises of May's Prairie academy, so ably conducted by Professor J. Y. Collins, will embrace the 6th of May. The examinations will be during the day, with an entertainment at night.

The board of directors of the Jacksonville educational association have let a contract for the brick work of a new school building.

Greenville's city council at its last meeting elected E. B. Perkins and A. S. Marshall as school trustees.

Messrs. Burnett and Mulkey, the evangelists have fixed the date of their meeting for Houston to begin July 31.

Meridian, April 29.—Evangelist W. A. Jarrell, D. D. of Dallas has just closed an interesting meeting here, in which there were several professions made and much good done. He begins his next meeting at Goliad.

GAINEVILLE, May 1.—Dr. Lowder of the Christian church of Fort Worth is conducting a meeting in this city which is doing much good. There were seven confessions in one day, and since the meeting began there have been twenty-two additions to the church. The church in which the meetings are held will not hold the people.

TAYLOR, May 1.—The Rockdale Rifles, twenty-five strong, came in to the fair, and on the 1st instant there will be a competitive drill of companies.

The reception given by Miss Carrie Hoxie on her nineteenth birthday last night at San Gabriel mansion, was elegant in all its details.

The Artesian well company elected a board of directors.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION.

Twenty German families direct from the old country have settled in and around Emis the past week. They are the advance of a large colony of Germans, all of whom will arrive by the 1st of August. They have all bought large landed interests.

Floyd County Times: Prospectors are pouring into this county unprecedented, and Floyd county will be on a grand boom ere long.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

Four car loads of window glass were shipped to Temple Thursday. This is to replace panes broken by the hail and thunder storm there last Wednesday night.

Sherman will have a magnificent celebration on July 4, 5 and 6.

Hale Globe: The name of our postoffice has been changed by the department from Epworth to Hale City, the change to take effect at the beginning of the next quarter.

One of the largest sales of shingles ever made in Texas, if not the very largest, was that of 60,000 made about two weeks ago by the L. Miller shingle company of Orange to the M. J. Jones lumber company. They are to be delivered as cut and the price is to be that prevailing at the time of each delivery.

Ladonia has a fund raised for an artesian well and is negotiating with contractors.

At a recent meeting of the business men of Dublin, several thousand dollars in stock was subscribed to form a company for the purpose of putting down an artesian well in Dublin, and to obtain the contract for laying out waterworks for the city.

A committee has been appointed by the citizens of Ladonia to receive bids and estimates for sinking an artesian well.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the spring meeting of the San Angelo jockey club, which, from present indications, will doubtless prove an event in the history of the turf in Texas.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of a handsomely gotten up invitation to the fifth annual convention of the Texas bankers association to be held at Austin on May 7, 8 and 9. A grand complimentary German will be given in honor of the city's guests, at the Driskill hotel, on the evening of the 7th, and a complimentary banquet will take place on the evening of the 9th.

Plano's new city council has organized by electing John B. Klepper city secretary; J. Q. Fouché, treasurer; Olney Davis, mayor pro tem.

Rockdale will soon issue bonds for the construction of a new system of waterworks.

Last year the farmers of Rusk county only purchased 216,285 pounds of bacon, 43,402 pounds of lard, 22,500 bushels of corn. This year they will purchase twice that amount.

It is an established fact that Corsicana will soon have artesian water.

ITALY, May 1.—Mr. Shiek of Dallas has formed a circulating library in our town that will enable the reading people to have books read during their spare moments.

DETROIT, April 30.—To-day a large number of ladies and gentlemen went on the excursion to Seymour on account of May day picnic.

OVERTON, May 2.—Capt. Thomas Holland, who was killed by a mule a few days since, is rapidly recovering.

J. B. Howze is preparing to move his family to Moore county, where he and others will locate a town and grow up with the country.

LUFKIN, May 1.—Our young people are considerably stirred up over a letter recently published in the Kansas City Sun written from Lufkin by some unknown person.

ROCKDALE, May 1.—The Rockdale Rifles are working hard and making every effort to prepare themselves for their competitive drill with the Taylor company, which is billed for May 6 at the Taylor fair.

The literary men of Texas met in Bryan and went into permanent organization. J. F. Parks of Bryan, was elected president; Wm. Foster of Navasota, secretary and chairman of Navasota treasurer. The association will meet again in Temple on the 15th of July. All literary men in the state are invited.

MARSHALL, April 30.—Col. George W. Geer, instituting officer of Fort Worth, has issued a division of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias here last night to the new order. The following officers, with the following officers: Sir knight captain, T. D. Silberry; sir knight lieutenant, G. D.

W. Tamsitt; sir knight herald, A. W. Buro; sir knight recorder, J. R. Miles; sir knight treasurer, Thomas B. Owens; sir knight chaplain, Gabriel Witt; sir knight sentinels, F. E. Schomeyer.

TEXAS JOURNALISM.

The Clarendon Traveler is now thoroughly equipped with steam engine, fast presses, new material, etc., and is one of the best equipped printing outfits in Texas outside the big cities.

The next issue of the Hayes County Times will make it volume 6, No. 1.

The Houston Daily Echo has turned up its little pink toes and was laid under the daisies last Saturday. It endeavored to fill a long-felt want that had already been supplied, and consequently has a headboard in the graveyard.

The Greer County News is a new venture at Frazier, Tex. Mr. C. P. Stubbs is editor and is making a bright and spicy paper.

The Beville Picayune favors the organization of a Southwest Texas press association.

The Corsicana Courier urges the people of that city to "get up and get" in preparing for the meeting of the Texas press association.

Austin Capitalist: They said last fall that as soon as the election was over the Capitalist would suspend. It fooled 'em. Now that the legislature has adjourned they say that it is certain to go. "If the Lord is willing it will fool 'em again."

The Wadwell Dispatch, Volume 1, No. 1, has made its appearance. It is a seven column, four page paper, with Mr. Mark Scott as editor and proprietor, who announces that he will endeavor to publish a paper that his people will be proud of.

TEXAS NEEDS AND WANTS.

Vernon needs a custom mill. Several flouring mills in Vernon would pay.

An artesian well in Bowie would be a bonanza, both to town and country. They need a better supply of water in Bowie and must have it.

Denison must and will have an electric street car system.

Seymour needs another bank more than all other enterprises. She must have money to move the immense wheat crop.

Children need a better man. The Index says: The best location in Texas for a mill is at Childress.

Greer county wants a railroad. The Mangum Star suggests a boom meeting.

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The Greenville cotton seed oil mill will be located on the site of the old compress, 200 yards north of the ice factory.

The new compress of Messrs. Litcher & Moore at Beaumont will be completed some time in July.

The Texas tram and lumber company of Beaumont will soon put in machinery for the purpose of making barrel staves and heads. This will utilize a large amount of material that is now burned up. It is understood they have placed a contract to furnish a large saw plant several thousand dollars worth of staves and heads for barrels.

E. S. Wood has his washing machine factory about completed at McGregor.

The Reliance saw mill at Beaumont will stop next week sufficiently long to permit the new eighty horse power boiler to be placed in position. This will give the mill four forty horse power and one eighty horse power boilers and will add considerably to the capacity of the mill.

Seymour is to have a new roller mill of seventy-five barrels capacity.

There is talk of establishing one or two furniture factories at Marshall.

Mr. F. L. Mundy is erecting a large saw and planing mill on Caddo lake, five miles below Jefferson.

Quinn is to have a cement manufactory.

The Dublin ice factory is now ready to fill all orders for ice on the shortest notice.

The Brenham ice factory has been thoroughly overhauled and is now turning out an adequate supply of ice of excellent quality.

Laredo Times: Dr. Glazebrook and Mr. Scott, returned yesterday morning from their visit to Monterey, and left on the international train for New York. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic over the advantages of the city, and the successful establishment of cotton mills on a large scale. While in Monterey they investigated the quality of cotton goods used mostly in the Mexican market, which convinced them that the goods of this country are superior to those of Mexico.

GREENVILLE, May 2.—The committee have secured takers for about two hundred and forty of the 361 lots necessary to be taken to secure the waterworks for the city. Parties who have not been seen will take the remaining lots thus completing the number. This enterprise will give employment to about seventy-five people, and will be a potent factor in promoting the prosperity of the city. In connection with the establishment of the mill, the boring of an artesian well to supply water for the factory is being discussed, and the experiment will more than likely be made.

Efforts are being made to secure the location of an extensive plant for the manufacture of buggies and wagons at this place.

TEXAS MINES AND MINERALS.

VENUS, May 1.—J. W. Dallas, a leading farmer of Greer county, was in Venus yesterday purchasing supplies. In conversation with THE GAZETTE representative he says that the gold excitement over there is increasing, and he has staked a claim with several others near Navajo. He says not long since a Greer county man was returning from the Territory with a sack of gold, and a complimentary "float" he had picked up, but was made to lay it down by the Indians. He says that free gold "float" is not an uncommon thing to find, and that the excitement over there is growing. Mr. Dallas is an honorable gentleman, and we are positive he would not exaggerate the facts for any purpose. Who knows but that portions of Greer county and the Indian Territory may become one of the richest mining regions in the country. Mr. Benton, who has been mentioned in this connection, was in town yesterday from the mines, and says he has confidence enough in the prospects to sink his last dollar in the attempt.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. George T. Hite and Miss Cora Garrett, Sherman, April 29.

Mr. John H. Hollingshead and Miss Ursula Smith, Sherman, April 28.

Mr. Jacob Mayfield and Miss Sarah Kinerman, Sherman, April 31.

Mr. C. C. Bond and Miss E. E. Epps, Wapakachie, April 27.

Mr. D. E. Hawkins and Miss Margaret G. Elsworth, Wapakachie, April 27.

Mr. Champ Clayton and Miss Josie Brannon, Wapakachie, April 28.

Mr. W. H. Buttram and Miss Annie McLeod, Greenville, April 27.

Mr. Jules W. Jorvenot and Miss Josephine Donnelly, Greenville, April 28.

Mr. F. P. Powell and Miss Mollie Moore, Greenville, April 27.

Mr. J. W. Spindle and Miss Senie Sims, Greenville, April 27.

Mr. Will Atkins and Miss Amanda Jones, Greenville, April 29.

Mr. John Muckleroy and Miss Maud Campbell, Sherman, April 30.

Mr. J. M. Horton and Miss Maggie Edmondson, Sherman, April 27.

Mr. W. T. Burton and Miss S. M. Bell, Sherman, April 28.

Mr. W. A. Hopkins and Miss Mary D. Owens, Denison, April 29.

Mr. John Helm and Miss Clara Lay, Palestine, April 29.

Mr. Robert Beasley and Miss Lizzie Frank, Crockett, April 27.

Mr. F. C. Lobenstein and Miss Augustus Gohlke, Cuero, April 28.

Mr. Frank Smith and Miss Tollie Wilson, Van Alstyne, April 26.

Mr. W. H. Stevens and Miss Iola Brown, near Schuyler, April 28.

Mr. D. L. Henderson and Mrs. M. F. Reed, Gober, April 19.

Mr. J. T. Rush and Miss Mamie Hickey, Corsicana, April 26.

Mr. O. W. Preatt and Miss S. Allie Elliott, Corsicana, April 29.

Mr. Frank Jessie and Miss Mary A. Anderson, Corsicana, April 29.

Mr. B. E. Bonner and Miss Annie Wier, Rusk, April 29.

Mr. August A. Gittinger and Miss Matilda Helgen, San Antonio, April 29.

Mr. B. C. Loring and Miss Maud Glaze, Groesbeck, April 24.

Mr. Morris Cain and Miss Alice Yelton, Cleburne, April 27.

Mr. Ed A. Shultz and Miss Mary Lou Meredith, Alvarado, April 28.

Mr. E. R. Everett and Miss Mayel Kegley, Belton, April 29.

Mr. Marshall, May 1.—Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goddard Thursday, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. B. of this city, and Miss Maggie Simpson of Wills Point, Rev. J. W. Lively officiating.

SHERMAN, May 1.—Ex-Senator Finlay and Miss Emma Sewell were married at Kentucky last night.

LEXING, May 2.—Mr. B. F. Bonner, brother and bookkeeper of W. H. Bonner of this place, recently married at Bunkie, La., and returned with his beautiful bride Saturday.

DEATHS.

Mr. Z. H. Martin, near Bairdstown, April 25.

Mr. James Myers, Sherman, April 25.

Mr. B. F. Hawkins, Waxahachie, April 23.

Mrs. N. S. Duke, Jefferson, April 23.

Mrs. Ole Marshall, April 24.

Mr. J. L. Russell, Forney, April 30.

Mr. Dan Riley, Axtell, April 29.

Mr. E. R. Gill, Uvalde, April 29.

Mr. P. V. Bailey, Uvalde, April 23.

Mr. A. V. Bailey, Uvalde, April 23.

Miss Margaret Rogers, Comanche, April 24.

Mr. W. S. Waddington, Marshall, April 28.

Mr. Tom Carter, Cleburne, April 27.

Col. Benjamin E. Davies, El Paso, April 30.

Mrs. A. J. Good, Yoakum, April 24.

Mr. H. H. Hargis, El Paso, April 24.

Mr. Dan Carter, Cleburne, April 27.

Mr. Frank D. Cronan, Houston, April 28.

Mr. James Allison, McKinney, April 23.

Mr. Lewis Brokaw, El Paso, April 23.

Mr. James A. Kasmussen, Burnet, April 28.

Mr. Ruben Hefner, Greenville, April 25.

Mrs. B. P. Parks, Texarkana, May 1.

Mrs. J. H. Brushaw, Gordon, April 24.

ITACIA, May 1.—Capt. J. B. Murphy of this place, who has been sick for several months, died yesterday. His remains were carried to Hillsboro to-day for burial. Capt. Murphy was for many years principal of the high school of Hillsboro and has also served in that capacity here.

KNOXVILLE, May 1.—Judge J. M. Starkey, one of the oldest and most prominent men of the county, was buried to-day with Masonic honors.